

Monetary Resources for K - 12 Sustainable School and Public Building Construction in California

This matrix is a compilation of resources and contacts for school districts and public building officials to refer to in the process of greening their facilities. The incentive programs are organized by the following media: energy, water, materials efficiency, siting, green building, landscaping, transportation, and environmental education. Additionally, programs within each media are alphabetically organized by their sponsors in the following order: Federal, State, Local, Utility, and Private. Where organizations have more than one program, each hyperlink will lead to that specific program.

If you have any suggestions for this page, or know of a program that is not within this collection, please contact Shweta Bhatt at sbhatt@scsa.ca.gov or Panama Bartholomy at Panama.Bartholomy@dgs.ca.gov.

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MEDIA	ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE PARTIES	CONTACT
ENERGY	FEDERAL Department of Energy	Renewable Energy Production Incentive (REPI)	Program offers financial incentive payments for electricity produced and sold by new qualifying renewable energy generation facilities	Electric production facilities owned by State and local government entities, and not-for-profit electric cooperatives. Electricity must be sold in or affect interstate commerce.	Keith Bennett at (303) 275-4905 or email @ keith_bennett@nrel.gov
ENERGY	STATE California Energy Commission	Energy Financing – Loan maximum of \$2 million dollars per organization	Projects including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy Audits ▪ Feasibility Studies ▪ Lighting ▪ Insulation ▪ Heating and Air Conditioning Modifications ▪ Street Lights/LED Traffic Signals ▪ Energy Generation including renewable energy projects 	Public or non profit schools and hospitals, cities, counties, special districts, public care institutions	(916) 654-4008 or email at nonres@energy.state.ca.us
ENERGY	STATE California Energy Commission	Bright Schools Program	Projects including new school construction, school modernization, deferred maintenance, energy audits	California School Districts	Judy Brewster California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, MS-26 Sacramento, CA 95814 Phone: (916) 654-4053 Jbrewste@energy.state.ca.us
ENERGY	STATE California Energy Commission	Energy Partnership Program	Grants for up to \$10,000 for comprehensive energy audits, feasibility studies, assistance in selecting contractors and more	Local governments, special districts, public or non-public hospitals, public care facilities, colleges/universities	(916) 654-3838 or email at nonres@energy.state.ca.us
ENERGY	STATE California Energy Commission	Solar Shade Screens	\$1 per square foot for installed screens on all south, east, west facing windows, skylights, and glass doors	Californian residential or non-residential buildings	Program Manager, Spencer Mills at 1-866-921-7400 or Solar Screen Rebate Webpage

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ENERGY	STATE California Energy Commission	Cool Roofs	Rebates allotted when cool roofs installed above air-conditioned or refrigerated space installed on existing and non-residential buildings, multi-family buildings	Existing and new non-residential buildings, multi-family that are cooled with an air conditioning or refrigeration system	Depends on region of California, see map at bottom of this page
ENERGY	STATE California Energy Commission	Cash for Kilowatts	The installation of demand-response systems in commercial and industrial buildings	All commercial or industrial buildings with a total electricity load of at least 50 kW	Varies based upon size and location of building. See website for specifics.
ENERGY	STATE California Energy Commission	Public Interest Energy Research Grant (PIER)	Projects including renewable energy technologies, environmentally preferred advanced generation, energy-related environmental research, strategic energy research, end-use efficiency	Various parties may apply	Varies by program, please see this webpage for specifics
ENERGY	STATE California Energy Commission	Renewable Energy Buydown Program	Cash rebates on renewable energy electric generating systems such as PVs, offers \$4,500 per kW or 50% of system purchase price (whichever is less)	Residential, commercial, agricultural and industrial electricity consumers	1-800-555-7794 (in Calif.) or (916) 654-4058 (outside Calif.) renewable@energy.state.ca.us
ENERGY	STATE California Energy Commission	Solar Schools Program	Offers a rebate of up to 90% of the purchase and installation cost of PV systems	California public schools K-12 may apply; additional requirements apply, please see website	Please see website for additional information and applications
ENERGY	STATE California Power Authority	PULSE – Loans for projects that are \$2 million or more (possibly less for smaller projects), can be taken in stages, no maximum	Projects relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy efficiency ▪ Advanced building metering and controls ▪ Thermal Storage ▪ On-site renewable energy and distributed generation ▪ Incremental costs of exceeding Title24 	California cities, counties, special districts, schools districts, community colleges, water districts, and special districts	(916) 651-9750 or cpapublicloans@dgs.ca.gov

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ENERGY	STATE Office of Public School Construction (OPSC)	Energy Allowance Grant Program	<p>Prior to applying for grant from the OPSC, school district must obtain verification of compliance with energy efficient standards from DSA. To meet the requirements of the grant,</p> <p>* New construction must surpass Part 6 of Title 24 with the calculated source of energy at least 15% less than the energy budget</p> <p>* Modernization of existing buildings must surpass Part 6 of Title 24 with the calculated source of energy at least 10% less than the energy budget</p> <p>Amount allocated is a function of the percentage of Title 24 exceeded. A new construction building that exceeds criteria by at least 25% will result in the New Grant Amount multiplied by a maximum of 5%. A modernized building that exceeds criteria by at least 14% will result in the New Grant Amount multiplied by a maximum of 5%.</p>	School districts within California. Submitted projects may not additionally be funded by the Renewable Energy Program administered by the California Energy Commission (CEC).	Contact Steve Paul with OPSC at (916) 322-1838 or via email at spaul@dgs.ca.gov or contact Panama Bartholomy with DSA at (916) 445-4229 or via email at panama.bartholomy@dgs.ca.gov
ENERGY	STATE Public Utilities Commission	Savings By Design	Offers financial incentives for energy efficiency in new construction, aide ranges from \$50,000 to \$150,000 based on kW savings	Project must be in service territories of Pacific Gas and Electric, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company	Oliver Kesting at 1-800-338-8052 or otk1@pge.com

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ENERGY	<i>STATE</i> State Department of General Services and the State Public Works Board	Energy Revenue Bond Program	Provides project development resources and energy revenue bond funding for energy and water projects	Public agencies including K-12 schools	Glenn Conner, Department of General Services, Energy Management Division, at (916) 324-1281 or email Glenn Connor at: Glenn.Connor@dgs.ca.gov
ENERGY	<i>STATE</i> Treasurer	California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (CAEATFA)	CAEATFA is a conduit bond issuer; debt is issued on behalf of borrowers	Eligible parties include public and private entities (counties, cities, and private sector participants)	Katrina Johantgen, Executive Director @ (213) 620-4467 or kjohantgen@treasurer.ca.gov
ENERGY	<i>UTILITY</i> Alameda Power and Telecom	Efficiency and Financial Rebates	Rebates, loans, and discounts available to commercial properties that retrofit existing buildings or for energy efficient projects	Commercial customers of Alameda Power & Telecom	Phone Numbers vary by project type – please see website
ENERGY	<i>UTILITY</i> Anaheim Public Utilities	Energy Efficiency Programs	Financial incentives for the installation of photovoltaic systems, air-conditioner replacements, heat pumps, lighting, energy efficiency upgrades, and new construction. Comprehensive energy audits and free shade trees are also available.	Anaheim Public Utilities Business Customers	(714) 765-4259 or elasley@anaheim.net
ENERGY	<i>UTILITY</i> Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Business Programs	Various programs ranging from HVAC rebate programs , commercial lighting program , chiller efficiency program , reflective film program , thermal energy storage , cool roofs program , and a solar incentives program	Businesses customers of LADWP	Wei Li at (213) 367-4988 or wli@ladwp.com
ENERGY	<i>UTILITY</i> Modesto Irrigation District	Power Saver Cash Rebates	Rebates relating to windows, high efficiency AC's, lighting incentives, and custom rebates	Customers of MID	(209) 526-7339 or customerservice@mid.org

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ENERGY	<i>UTILITY</i> Pacific Gas and Electric	Rebate Programs; Performance Contracts; Self Generation Initiative	Rebates on lighting equipment, refrigeration, AC, gas, assistance in identifying energy saving options and financing opportunities; cash payments for custom-designed energy saving retrofit; rebates for the installation of self-generating technologies	Customers of PG&E	Rebate Program and Performance Contracts: please see respective websites Self-Generation Program: Fritzie Coronel at (415) 973-6436
ENERGY	<i>UTILITY</i> Palo Alto Utilities	PV Program and Efficiency Rebates	PV Program will refund 50% of project cost; Efficiency Rebate program will rebate cost of various equipment, including lighting, HVACs, natural gas equipment, etc.	Business customers of City of Palo Alto Utilities	Utility Marketing Services at (650) 329-2241
ENERGY	<i>UTILITY</i> Pasadena Water and Power	PWP Energy Partnering Program	Offers free technical assistance and will either: match your first year energy savings or pay 25% of project cost	Business customers of Pasadena Water and Power	626-744-6970
ENERGY	<i>UTILITY</i> Redding Electric Utility	Energy Efficiency Rebates	Rebates for the purchase of energy star equipment , high efficiency HVAC systems , ground source heat pumps , lighting , pumps and monitors , renewable energy , and weatherization	Customers of Redding Electric Utility	Vantage Hotline at (530) 245-7456 or website links

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ENERGY	UTILITY Riverside Public Utilities	Power Package	Rebates for the purchase of energy efficient air conditioners, energy star rated products, cooling equipment and variable speed drives, efficient lighting, efficient motors, indoor electric vehicles, outdoor security lighting, refrigerator purchase and recycling, thermal energy storage, custom energy-efficient technology grant program, energy innovations grant program, energy management systems assistance, technical assistance for business customers	Customers of Riverside Public Utilities	(909) 826-5485
ENERGY	UTILITY Roseville Electric	Commercial Energy Efficiency Rebates	Rebates for the purchase of lighting, heating/air conditioning systems, refrigeration/food service applications, customized program, and new construction	Commercial customers of Roseville Electric	Please contact Kris Blair either by phone at (916) 774 – 5581 or by email at kblair@roseville.ca.us during the initial stages of project to make reservation for funding
ENERGY	UTILITY Sacramento Municipal Utility District	Rebates, financing, and promotions	Rebates in relation to lighting, HVACs, Daylighting, Commissioning, Under floor distribution, Cool Roofs, Solar PVs and water heating	Customers of Sacramento Municipal Utility Districts	Please see website for directory
ENERGY	UTILITY San Diego Gas and Electric	Energy Efficiency	Rebates for lighting, air conditioning, refrigeration, and gas rebates; performance contracts, self generation incentives	Commercial customers of San Diego Gas and Electric	Please visit this website for more information or call 1-800-411-7343

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ENERGY	<i>UTILITY</i> City of Santa Clara Silicon Valley Power	Public Benefit Programs	Rebates for upgrading existing equipment and appliances, cool roofs, lighting rebate, HVAC and HVAC – related motors rebate, washing machine rebate, custom directed rebate, and renewable energy rebate, new construction rebate; also offers free energy audits	Commercial customers of Silicon Valley Power	(408) 615-5694 or (408) 615-5686 or e-mail @ savemoney@siliconvalleypower.com
ENERGY	<i>UTILITY</i> Southern California Edison	Energy Efficiency Programs	Rebates for various improvements such as efficiency air conditioning, lighting, and refrigeration	Customers of Southern California Edison	Please see website
ENERGY	<i>UTILITY</i> Southern California Edison	Self Generation Incentive	Rebates for photovoltaics, fuel cells, wind turbines, micro turbines, internal combustion engines, small gas turbines	Any customer of Southern California Edison's service territory	Call Southern California Edison at 1-800-736-4777
ENERGY	<i>UTILITY</i> Southern California Gas	Rebates and energy efficiency	Rebates regarding energy efficient gas equipment (express gas), cash incentives who install their own electricity generating systems , and Savings by Design program	Commercial customers of Southern California Gas	Express Gas: 1-800-2000 or email at express@socalgas.com Self Generation: 1-866-DG-REBATE or selfgeneration@socalgas.com Savings by Design: cfox@semprautilities.com
ENERGY	<i>PRIVATE</i> SAFE-BIDCO	Safe-Bidco Energy Financing Program	Program funds equipment that reduces, controls, or produces demand for energy	Private schools	Call (800) 273-8637 or (707) 577-8621 or email @ s-b@safe-bidco.com
WATER	<i>STATE</i> Water Resources Control Board	State Revolving Loan Fund for Non-point Runoff	Low-interest loans for point and non-point source run-off	Municipalities and public entities	See this document for appropriate contact
WATER	<i>STATE</i> Water Resources Control Board	Nonpoint Source (NPS) Implementation Grant	Grants for land use and management activities that prevent or impair pollution	Eligible parties include Non-profit organizations, governmental entities, educational institutions	Either Lauma Jurkevics @ ljurkvi@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov or Jean Ladyman @ ladyj@dwq.swrcb.ca.gov

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WATER	<i>STATE</i> Water Resources Control Board	Water Quality Planning Grants	Grant program for the prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution	Local Public Agencies	Paul Lillebo at (916) 341-5551 or @ lillp@swrcb.ca.gov
WATER	<i>STATE</i> Water Resources Control Board	Water Recycling Construction Program And Water Recycling Facilities Planning Grant Program	Construction program provides grants and low-interest loans for the construction of water recycling facilities. Planning Grant Program allots grants for feasibility studies regarding water recycling.	Local Public Agencies	Diana Robles at (916) 341-5513 or email her at roblesd@cwpswrcb.ca.gov
WATER	<i>STATE</i> Water Resources Control Board	Wetlands Program Development	Grant program funded by the EPA for the preservation and enhancement of wetlands	Provides assistance to states, Indian tribes, and local governments	Suzanne Marr @ (415) 744-1974
WATER	<i>STATE</i> Department of Water Resources	Water Conservation Feasibility Study Grants	Grants and loans pertaining to the preservation of watersheds and groundwater	Public agencies may apply for programs – please see website for details	Varying programs have different contacts – please see this page for more information
WATER	<i>LOCAL</i> City of San Jose	Water Conservation Rebate Program	Water Efficient Technologies (WET) offers rebates of \$4.00 per 100 cubic feet/year of flow reduced to the sanitary sewer system, up to \$50,000 or 50% per water efficiency project, whichever is less. Program is for changes to existing facilities only.	Commercial and Industrial wastewater dischargers within the jurisdiction of the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, which includes the cities of San Jose, Santa Clara, Milpitas, and five others.	Phone at (408) 945-3700 or email @ geoffrey.blair@ci.sj.ca.us or this website
WATER	<i>LOCAL</i> City of San Jose	South Bay Water Recycling (SBWR)	SBWR delivers recycled water to irrigate golf courses, parks, schools, agricultural lands, and industrial purposes	Commercial properties adjacent to recycled water lines in San Jose, Santa Clara, and Milpitas	Jennifer Durkin at (408) 945 – 5185 or email @ jennifer.durkin@ci.sj.ca.us

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WATER	<i>UTILITY</i> Anaheim Public Utilities	Water Efficiency Program	Rebates available for water saving toilets/urinals, pre-rinse kitchen sprayer, coin-card washing machines, cooling tower conductivity controllers, and water brooms. Financial incentives available for qualifying project or measures that reduce water use. Water-use surveys also available.	Anaheim Public Utilities Business Customers	Call (714) 765-4256 or email @ cat@anaheim.net
WATER	<i>UTILITY</i> East Bay Municipal Utility District	Commercial Rebates and Water Surveys	Rebates for up to one half the installed cost of water efficient equipment; Water surveys	Business customers of EBMUD	For more information on commercial rebates, call (510) 287-0590 or send an email to wtrcserv@ebmud.com ;
WATER	<i>UTILITY</i> Metropolitan Water Districts of Southern California	Commercial/Industrial Rebate Program	Offers rebates for such technologies as cooling tower conductivity controller, water saving toilet/urinal, high efficiency washing machines, pre-rinse kitchen sprayer, pressurized water brooms, dual flush toilets, x-ray recirculating water systems	Program is available to all 26 members of MWD – to check for membership, click here	Either: Bill McDonnell at 213-217-7693 bmcdonnell@mwadh2o.com Jon Sweeten at 213-217-7296 jsweeten@mwadh2o.com
MATERIALS EFFICIENCY	<i>FEDERAL</i> Environmental Protection Agency	Pollution Prevention Incentives for States	This national grant program provides matching funds (up to \$200,000) to support Pollution Prevention activities across all environmental media and to develop state programs	States, state agencies and inter-municipalities, federally-recognized tribes, territories and possessions. States are encouraged to form partnerships with private non-profit organizations and/or local governments.	For California and the rest of Region 9, e-mail either katz.John@EPA.gov or Sheehan.eileen@EPA.gov or see this page
MATERIALS EFFICIENCY	<i>STATE</i> Air Resources Board	Rice Straw Demonstration Project Grant Fund	Fund allocates up to 50 percent for projects which utilize significant amounts of Sacramento Valley rice straw	Please see website for program details or contact administrator.	Bruce Oulrey at (916) 322 – 6155 or e-mail at ricefund@arb.ca.gov

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MATERIALS EFFICIENCY	STATE Integrated Waste Management Board	Various programs, including: Waste Tire Track and Other Recreational Surfacing Grant, Waste Tire Playground Cover Grant Program, Park Accessibility and Recycling Grant Program, Playground Safety and Recycling Grant Program	Grants for incorporating and recycled used tires into playgrounds and parks	Please see specific program for details.	Please see respective program webpage for details
MATERIALS EFFICIENCY	STATE Office of Integrated Environmental Education	School Diversion and Environmental Education Law (DEEL) Assistance Grants	Provides grants to school districts and schools to assist in the development and implementation of education programs and to promote the use of existing educational programs to teach the concepts of integrated waste management.	Offices, school districts, or schools that have demonstrated a commitment to achieving the requirements.	Some common questions and answers can be found here or email your questions to UESGrants@ciwmb.ca.gov .
MATERIALS EFFICIENCY	LOCAL Alameda County Waste Management Authority	Wide spectrum of funding assistance , including: Mini Grants, Stop Waste Awards, School Grants, School Garden Project Mini Grants, Grants to Non-Profits	Grants loans, and programs designed to reward recycling, waste reduction, and reduce packaging	Public and business customers within Alameda County	Contacts vary by program – please visit appropriate link from website for respective contact information
SITING	FEDERAL Environmental Protection Agency	Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilots and Brownfields Funding Resources	Funding opportunities from the EPA for the development of Brownfields sites, 4 types of grants available: assessment, revolving loan fund, clean up grant up to \$200,000 and job training	Any State or public entity, or unit of local government	Please call Bobbie Kahan at (415) 972-3143 for more information or a copy of guidelines

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SITING	<i>STATE</i> Department of Toxic Substances Control	Brownfields Reuse	Website has various links in relation to tax incentives, redevelopment, clean up guidance, fact sheet, and more	Varying – please see website for details	Contacts vary with individual program, please see website for details
SITING	<i>STATE</i> Treasurer	California Pollution Control Financing Authority	Grants and loans for the utilization and development of “brownfield” areas and the development of sustainable growth measurements	Cities, counties, and an entity who wishes to develop a brownfield	915 Capitol Mall, Room 466 Sacramento CA 95814 (916) 654-5610
GREEN BUILDING	<i>STATE</i> Integrated Waste Management Board	Sustainable Grants and Contracts	Grants to advocate green building design and construction practices	Californian State agencies, cities, counties, and local governments are eligible to apply	Kristen McDonald at (916) 341-6485 or kmcdonal@ciwmb.ca.gov
GREEN BUILDING	<i>LOCAL</i> County of Santa Barbara, California	High Performance Building Incentives	Incentives include fast track building plan approval, awards, design assistance, and local tax relief	New commercial buildings in Santa Barbara County	Members of the Innovative Design Committee can be found here
GREEN BUILDING	<i>UTILITY</i> Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)	LEED submittal – US Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design	SMUD will cover the cost of project submission to LEED	All commercial customers of SMUD	Rick Wisner, Supervisor New Construction Services (916) 732-6635
LANDSCAPING	<i>FEDERAL</i> USDA Forest Service	Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program	Matching funds available for urban forestry projects	Any non-Federal organization operating within the US or its territories	Suzanne M. del Villar at (209) 536-9201
LANDSCAPING	<i>STATE</i> Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	Leaf It To Us Grants and California Releaf Program	Grant money available for K-12 schools that involve students in tree planting that results in large canopy cover with shading or environmental benefits; funding available for tree planting on public lands	All public K-12 schools and school districts	For Leaf-It-To-Us: Herbert Bunt at (916) 651 – 6423 or email @ herb.bunt@fire.ca.gov For Releaf: (949) 642 – 0127 or (949) 557 – 1673 ext. 12 or e-mail @ ca_releaf@tpl.org

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LANDSCAPING	STATE Resources Agency	Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program	Grants up to \$250,000 per project awarded between three categories: Highway landscaping and urban forestry, resource lands, and roadside recreational.	Local, state, and federal governmental agencies, and non-profit agencies are eligible	Please see website or contact Resources Agency at (916) 653-5656
LANDSCAPING	STATE Department of Water Resources	Urban Streams Restoration Program	Urban stream restoration projects that address flooding and erosion. \$1 million dollars allotted per project	Public agencies and local community groups eligible for this program	Department of Water Resources Division of Planning and Local Assistance Urban Streams Restoration Program P.O. Box 942836 Sacramento, CA 94236-0001
LANDSCAPING	LOCAL PROGRAM Sacramento Tree Foundation	Free Shade Trees	Organization can offer trees to both public and private schools at no cost	Public and private schools; other programs apply to residents and businesses as well	Luanne Leineke 201 Lathrop Way, Suite F Sacramento, CA 95815 (916) 924-8733 x. 115 or email at comshade@sactree.com
LANDSCAPING	UTILITY Anaheim Public Utilities	Treepower Program	Provides free shade trees and planting recommendations.	Anaheim business customers	Call Clare Nelson at (714) 765 – 6921 or email at cnelson@anaheim.net
LANDSCAPING	UTILITY Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Cool Schools for a Green LA	Various programs for schools and students, including Cool Schools – which promotes the planting of trees around schools	Schools within the LA Unified School District	Call 1-800-GREEN-LA (1-800-473-3652) or email @ tree@greenla.com or go to this online form
LANDSCAPING	UTILITY Riverside Public Utility	Tree Power	Riverside Public Utility will refund \$25 per shade tree planted (for up to 5 trees) per year	Customers of Riverside Public Utility	(909) 826 - 5485
TRANSPORTATION	STATE Department of Transportation	Bicycle Lane Account; Safe Routes to School	Both programs for grants for the construction of bicycle lanes	Californian city or county	Please see program announcement for Bicycle Lane Account and program announcement for safe routes to school
TRANSPORTATION	STATE Energy Commission	Alternative Fuel Vehicles (AFVs)	Tax credits and deductions for the purchase of AFVs	Purchasers of AFVs	Please visit website for details

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TRANSPORTATION	<i>UTILITY</i> Anaheim Public Utilities	Electric Service Vehicle Incentive Program – under Advantage Services/Business Links	Financial incentives provided for the purchase of electric service vehicles	Anaheim Public Utilities Business Customers	Call (714) 765-4259 or email at elasley@anaheim.net
TRANSPORTATION	<i>UTILITY</i> Riverside Public Utilities	Indoor Electric Vehicle Purchase Incentive	Rebate for 25% of vehicle cost or \$2,500, whichever is less	All commercial customers of Riverside Public Utility	Public Utilities Department at (909) 826 - 5485
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	<i>FEDERAL</i> Environmental Protection Agency	Grant Program	The Grant Program sponsored by EPA’s Office of Environmental Education supports environmental education projects that enhance the public’s awareness, knowledge, and skills to make informed decisions that affect environmental quality.	Colleges, universities, local and tribal education agencies, state education or environmental agencies, not-for-profit organizations, and non-commercial education broadcasting entities are eligible to apply.	Please call 202-260-8619 for additional information.

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	STATE California Coastal Commission	Whale Tail Grants Program	The grants support programs that teach California's children and the general public to value and take responsibility for the health of the state's marine and coastal resources. Projects that are either: 1) Adopt-A-Beach programs; 2) Youth programs; 3) Programs for the general public are appropriate.	Non-profit organization or a governmental entity. For beach operation and maintenance projects: non-profit organization or local governmental agency. For proposals in the Adopt-A-Beach category, both current and new Adopt-A-Beach managers are eligible to apply.	Call at (800) COAST 4U (800-262-7848), email at COAST4U@coastal.ca.gov , or write to them at Whale Tail Grants Program California Coastal Commission 45 Fremont St., Suite 2000 San Francisco, CA 94105.
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	STATE California Integrated Waste Management Board	Unified Education Strategy (UES)	Provide grant funding, educational materials, professional development and technical support over a two-year period to districts that wish to integrate instructional strategies that address state content standards with campus resource conservation programs. The UES program will focus on sixth grade programs.	California public school districts with 6th grades	Please e-mail to: UESGrants@ciwmb.ca.gov or call at: (916) 341-6769.

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	<i>PRIVATE</i> Captain Planet Foundation	Captain Planet Foundation	Provides funding for environmental education and funds hands-on projects for youth and children. Grants are typically between \$250 and \$2,500.	Applying parties and their sponsors must be except from tax code 501(c) may apply. This includes most schools and non-profit organizations.	You can email the foundation at captain.planet.foundation@turner.com or find an electronic form to apply.
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	<i>PRIVATE</i> National Tree Trust	Community Tree Planting Grant	National Tree Trust has a surplus of seedlings for distribution this spring through the Community Tree Planting Grant Program. A variety of species are available for every region of the United States.	Anyone wishing to plant a tree and meets the following requirements: (1) Trees must be planted on public land and (2) Project must utilize volunteers for planting and maintaining seedlings Two years of annual reporting are required for each grant	Please call 800-846-8733 ext. 12 to speak with Barbara White, Program Director

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	<i>PRIVATE</i> National Gardening Association	Healthy Sprouts Award, Landscapes for Learning, Kids Growing with Dutch Bulbs, and Youth Garden Grants	Healthy Sprouts Award – Each of twenty-five programs receives an award package of seeds, tools, garden products, and educational resources for growing a vegetable garden; Landscapes for Learning – Applicants should demonstrate a child-centered plan that emphasizes youth learning and working in an outdoor garden; Youth Garden Grants – schools and community organizations with child-centered outdoor garden programs receive seeds, tools, garden products, and educational resources.	Please see each individual program for details.	Please see the website for specific contacts or call 800-538-7476 (800-LETSGROW).
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	<i>PRIVATE</i> Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. and the National Science Teachers Association	Toyota Tapestry Grants for Teachers	Grants are awarded on the basis of three criteria: environmental education, physical science applications, and literacy & science education for innovative science projects that can be incorporated into a school's curriculum. Fifty one-year grants and a minimum of 20 mini-grants will be awarded.	K-12 teachers that comply with requirements stipulated in the program description .	Please see their website or contact tapestry@nsta.org with further questions.

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION	PRIVATE IDEAS	Initiative to Develop Education through Astronomy and Science (IDEAS)	Provides opportunities for scientists to share their knowledge and excitement about astronomy and space sciences with students, educators, and the general public. The objective of the IDEAS program is to provide grants that will enhance science education through astronomy and space science via collaboration between scientists and educators.	Please see website and/or contact IDEAS.	If you have comments, suggestions, and/or ideas, please forward them to ideas@stsci.edu .
MISCELLANEOUS	FEDERAL Environmental Protection Agency	U.S. EPA Region 9 Project Grants	Program grants are available based on two categories: EPA's continuing program grants and project grants. The website has a compilation of available grants and request for proposals (RFPs) for the 2003 year. Grants are awarded on varying topics, such as indoor air quality, water quality, resource conservation funding, etc.	Eligible parties may vary depending on program. Please see information on individual program for details.	Each program may have a separate contact person. Please see website and individual program for specific contact information.
MISCELLANEOUS	PRIVATE California School Boards Association	Flex Fund	Lease/purchase financing program to finance their small school equipment for up to \$1.5 million	California school districts, community college districts and county offices of education	Call (800) 858-5264 or (916) 371-4691 or email Cindi Alvidrez @ calvidrez@csba.org